Hanes Perfect Pre-treat Tee Printing Tips



Hanes Perfect Pre-treat Tee with PrintNOW[™] technology arrives with every surface ready to print DTG. It eliminates the extra steps and added expense it typically takes to pre-treat a standard t-shirt. PrintNOW technology takes the chemicals, additional machines, and downtime out of the printing process—making it that much faster and easier to get your orders done. Try these helpful tips to make sure you get the most out of this Perfect-T.



PREPARATION

- To maximize the quality of any print, it's recommended that you always heat press the area of the shirt you intend to print prior to any printing. This can remove any moisture in the shirt and flattens any fibers to create a smooth, dry surface that is ideal for printing.
 - Suggested Temperature: 300-330 Degrees Fahrenheit
 - Pressure: Medium to Firm
 - Time: 5-7 Seconds
- Our shirts have been tested on many of the popular DTG printers, but since all can be a little different, we recommend that you order a few extra shirts for test prints to ensure you have the correct white ink base for the desired results. Other things to consider that can affect your print include room humidity and temperature.



CURING

- All inks and DTG printers are different, so please follow your manufacturer's recommended curing times and temperatures.
- When curing on a heat press, thread the garment on the platen to avoid pressing the ink through the fabric onto the other side of the garment.
- It's recommended to hover the pre-heated heat press over the printed image for about 15-30 seconds before closing the press and applying pressure to the image.
- Always apply a cover sheet between the printed image and the heat press platen before curing. This sheet protects the heat press platen, keeping it clean and preventing ink from accidentally transferring to other garments going through the curing process.
- To avoid ghosting after curing, allow shirts to cool fully before stacking or packing.

Ghosting is when a printed image gets transferred to the shirt stacked on top of it

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash before wearing
- Turn inside out
- Machine wash in cold water
- Only non-chlorine bleach when needed
- Tumble dry low
- Cool iron if needed, exclusive of decoration

STORAGE

 Keep all unprinted inventory dry in a climate-controlled area and out of direct sunlight.

